**Schemes of Power Grid Corporation of India for northern region**

2635. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased/to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Power Grid Corporation of India which has the task of ensuring supply of power according to requirements has drawn up many Schemes for implementation in the Northern Region;

(b) if so, what are the details of these Svheiis and their stages of implementation; and

(c) what are the reasons for the reluctance shown by the State Governments to co-operate with the Corporation!

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) The Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID) has been entrusted with the responsibility of development of Regional Grids leading to establishment of a National Power Grid for optimal utilisation of the available resources.

The details of the major schemes drawn up by POWERGRID for Northern Region during Eighth Plan period alongwith their implementation status is given in the Statement *(See* below)

(c) No reluctance has been faced by POWERGRID from the State Governments in the Northern Region.

**Statement**

| S. No. | Name of the Project in Northern Region | Commissioning Schedule | Remarks |
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| 1. | Chamera-I Transmission System | 06/93 | In advance stage of completion. |
| 2. | Salal-II Transmission System | 93/94 | Under construction. |
| 3. | Uri Transmission System | 97/98 | Construction started. |
| 4. | Kishenpur-Moga 800 KV Transmission Line | 97/98 | Referred to CCEA. |
| 5. | Dulhasti Transmission System (contingency Scheme) | 12/95 | Work commenced. |
| 6. | Nathpa Jhakri Associated Transmission System | 97/98 | Implementation commenced. |
| 7. | Chamera-II Transmission System (Chamera I-Kishenpur, 400 KV Line) | 95/96 | Referred to CCEA. |
| 8. | RAPP Transmission System (3 & 4) (RAPP-B) | 96/97 | Referred to CEA. |
| 9. | Unchahar-II Transmission System | 97/98 | -do- |
| 10. | Unified Load Dispatch & Communication System for Northern Region | 5 years from approval | -do- |
| 11. | Rihand-II Transmission System | 97/98 | Techno- economically cleared by CEA. |